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MORE TO NEW ARMY

NODAWAY'S THIRD CONTINGENT OFF THIS AFTERNOON.

ARE PROVIDED COMFORTS

A Dinner, Blankets, Kits, and Lunches Were Given — Impressive Service at Church.

Maryville and Nodaway county gave another contingent of men—the third—to the Nation's service today. Seventy-five men made up the third group which left this afternoon for Camp Funston on the first lap of the journey to France. The third quota is smaller by eight men than the contingent that left two weeks ago.

At a meeting of the men this morning in the circuit court room Albert Gallatin Craig, of Maryville, was selected as leader, with Orlen Oliver Kelly of Pickering as assistant. Craig is a graduate of Purdue University and has had two years of military training. Kelly has also had military training.

James Shelton Evans, of Maryville, whose name was included in the list of men to go, received orders from the Western District Board at Kansas City to await the call for the next quota, pending disposition of claims made.

The name of Arthur Cobb, of Elmo, was added to the list today. Cobb is now at Camp Funston. At the time of registering he was not of age, but on reaching it later went to camp and was accepted.

At 11:30 o'clock the men assembled in the circuit court room and marched in a body to the First Methodist church where dinner awaited them. Three long tables were filled with good things and the boys found nothing lacking, for the ladies tried to outdo each other in waiting upon them. The dinner menu included: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, sweet potatoes, pickles, jelly, baked apples, cabbage slaw, ice cream, cake, coffee and bread and butter. Only a few of the boys were absent from the dinner, some being guests of friends or relatives for the meal.

Services at Christian Church.

A crowd that taxed the capacity of the First Christian church gathered at two o'clock to say a last goodbye. The drafted men occupied a section of seats reserved and following a short talk by Dr. S. A. Coile, they were presented with comfort kits. An impressive moment occurred when the audience arose and with right hands upheld pledged support and encouragement.

Fr. Henry F. Niemann in an impressive address made it plain that the duty of soldiers in the army of the United States was in obedience to orders and that the best soldiers were men of morality and with the spirit of Christian brotherhood the thing to be desired above all else.

Rev. Samuel D. Harkness, pastor of Emanuel Presbyterian church, in Kansas City, was the principal speaker and in an eloquent address gave encouragement to the men with a plea that they remain true to home teachings.

Following the services at the church the escort parade to the depot was formed, the march down Third street being led by the Maryville band, followed by old soldiers, drafted men, ministers in attendance, relatives of men, county and city officials, Normal school faculty and students, and citizens.

At the depot the men were given boxes of luncheon prepared by the young women of the various churches, to take with them on the train. Scores of relatives and friends were at the train to bid them good bye.

In view of the fact that full equipment including blankets is lacking at Camp Funston, the men were advised to take blankets with them. Many had come without them. Fearing the men might meet with discomfort if they did not have them, the names of all who were minus blankets were secured, the names being given to Rev. C. Emerson Miller. Blankets were bought at local stores and the men who were not supplied were furnished them.

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Boys Who Go Today

Albert Gallatin Craig, Maryville.
Chas. W. Wiles, Maryville.
Harry Eugene Cain, Maryville.
John Peter Paul Henggeler, Maryville.
David Nicholas Lehmer, Jr., Maryville.
John Cecil Wilson, Maryville.
Lester Holliday, Maryville.
Roy Samuel Gingrich, Maryville.
Rolland Childress Tabler, Maryville.
Dave K. Seckington, Maryville.
Adrian J. Tarpley, Maryville.
Ross Alexander Scott, Maryville.
Arlo M. Gingrich, Maryville.
John Grover Mutz, Maryville.
Carl Harlon Kissinger, Maryville.
Lucian Cleo Renshaw, Maryville.
Francis P. McCrery, Maryville.
James J. Tobin, Maryville.
Charles Lincoln Covey, Maryville.
Charles F. Hoshor, Maryville.
Virgil K. Belcher, Maryville.
James S. Evans, Maryville.
Chas. E. Hasty, Maryville.
Claude V. Linninger, Maryville.
Pearl Hewitt, Maryville.
Maurice S. Thompson, Skidmore.
Albert R. Linville, Skidmore.
Francis M. Popham, Skidmore.
Basil A. Rodman, Skidmore.
Walter L. Patterson, Skidmore.
Henry R. Lee, Skidmore.
James H. Smith, Skidmore.
Warren W. Reaksecker, Skidmore.
Clyde W. Collins, Skidmore.
William L. Runyon, Skidmore.
Emmett Leonard Linville, Skidmore.
Charles Alphus Cook, Hopkins.
Floyd Martin Chambers, Hopkins.
Harland D. Wells, Hopkins.
Earl Vilas Pope, Hopkins.
Charles Jean Florea, Hopkins.
Arbian Byron Brown, Burlington Junction.
Charles Elmo Hood, Burlington Junction.
Elijah Dale Bailey, Burlington Junction.
Ephriam Russell Boham, Barnard.
Karl Silence Kent, Barnard.
Walter Lonzo Bradley, Elmo.
Leonard F. Hamilton, Elmo.
Robert E. Lee, Elmo.
Lehman Wilhelm Hansen, Conception Junction.
William Oliver King, Conception Junction.
Chris From, Conception Junction.
Floyd Virgil Colter, Clearmont.
Tony William Bears, Clearmont.
Louis A. Stelter, Clearmont.
Albert A. Pence, Clearmont.
Henry Charles Davidson, Quitman.
Arthur T. Graves, Quitman.
Warren H. Malvern, Quitman.
John Turney Henderson, Quitman.
Frederick C. O'Riley, Quitman.
Orlen Oliver Kelley, Pickering.
Alvin Marion Burch, Pickering.
Joseph B. Schwebach, Clyde.
Frank Sylvester Weatherman, Clyde
Warren George Vanscoy, Sheridan.
Claud H. Carroll, Sheridan.
Everett Eugene Bird, Sheridan.
Chester E. Logan, Sheridan.
Alfred Frank Deardorff, Sheridan.
Edward Ernest Wolf, Bolckow.
Claude G. Richards, Bolckow.
Otto C. McCopping, Guilford.
Chester A. Wilson, Guilford.
Russell C. Laughlin, Stanberry.
Rex Dicken, Graham.
Roy E. Curry, Parnell.

ELMO HONORS BOYS WHO GO

Program at Opera House of Addresses and Music — Wrist Watches Were Given.

The people of Elmo gave a farewell reception last night at the opera house for their drafted soldier boys, who are leaving today for Camp Funston, Kan. A short program was given. The Elmo band played several numbers, and addresses were made by Rev. Horace Ragsdale, Rev. Mr. Smallwood and Stewart Williamson. Misses Clara Weber Lamar and Lucile Lamar sang a duet and the high school students sang a song. Each of the men was presented with a wrist watch and the members of the W. C. T. U. gave each a comfort bag. All the Elmo boys who left in the first and second quotas will receive a watch and comfort bag.

The program closed by singing "The Star Spangled Banner," after which the boys were entertained at dinner at a restaurant.

U. S. Will Dictate Peace Terms.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Oct. 3.—The terms at the end of the world war will be dictated by the United States, according to Lord Grey, former British Foreign Secretary.

$500,000 FOR ROADS

FEDERAL MONEY AVAILABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK.

MISSOURI IS NOT AWAKE

United States Official Says Counties are Slow in Showing the Right Interest.

The good roads committee of the Commercial Club will endeavor to interest a number of Nodaway county men in the big road meeting to be held at Chillicothe on October 17, believing it essential that a large delegation go from here, for besides the "paved road to the Iowa line" project that will be taken up, road building in general over this part of the state will be given an impetus at the meeting.

Regarding the availability of federal and state money for good roads in Missouri, the following is from James C. Wonders, of Omaha, district engineer of the public roads and rural engineering department of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Wonders says:

"There is now more than $500,000 of federal funds available for road building in Missouri, and an additional equal sum is available for filing projects upon which construction may begin July 1, 1918. There are also large sums available in like manner for the other states in the fifth district. The total amount of federal money now available for building projects in this district is much in excess of $3,000,000.

"The laws of Missouri and Kansas provide that the counties shall cooperate with the state highway departments in the construction of federal aid roads and the proceedings mut be initiated by an application from the local boards to the state highway department for such co-operation. It seems apparent that the counties are not taking the interest in this work that was to be expected as up to the present time but three projects have been filed by Missouri, in which the total amount of federal aid requested is less than $60,000; and but two projects have been filed by Iowa, with a total request of less than $57,000 of federal funds. No projects have been received from Kansas or Nebraska.

"Road organizations can give valuable aid to the highway departments by using their influence to induce the local boards to promptly present their applications for the federal aid, so as to make sure that these funds shall not lapse and be given to the other states that may be more alert."

INCREASE IN CORN CROP

Yield in State This Year Is Valued at 410 Millions — The Wheat Shows Gains.

Jefferson City, Oct. 3.—The increase in the value of the Missouri corn crop of this year over that of the 1916 crop is placed at approximately $410,801,472 in a general report on staple farm products issued yesterday by F. B. Mumford, dean of the Missouri college of agriculture and chairman of the state council of defense. All staple farm products show a decided increase.

The increase in the acreage of corn is 631,666. Wheat shows a valuation of approximately $50,109,840, a gain of $30,989,797 over the 1916 crop.

The valuation of the oats crop is placed at approximately $23,322,728, an increase of $11,069,218 over last year's figures.

The acreage of these cereals for the present year as shown in the report follows: Corn, 8,000,000; wheat, 1,539,300; oats, 1,115,920. The increased wheat acreage planted or which will be planted is estimated at 28 per cent. In estimating the yield of wheat and the value of the crop, the price is fixed at $1.90 a bushel and the yield at 14.8 bushels an acre.

England Gets New Note from Pope.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Geneva, Oct. 3.—The Pope has addressed a new note to England, says a Rome dispatch today. It was accompanied by replies of the Central Powers to the original Papal note. The new note is brief and is said to express only the wish that the answer of the Central Powers will be given deep consideration.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Linville and Mrs. Billy Linville are among the out-of-town people in Maryville today.

70 ANSWER THE CALL

ORATORIO SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED AT MEETING LAST NIGHT.

SUPPORT IS PROMISED

Many of City's Best Singers Were There and Others Enrolled to Take the Training.

Maryville music lovers will have opportunity this winter to hear several oratorios with solo parts being taken by well known vocalists, together with some interesting numbers in ensemble singing. Over seventy persons last night answered a call made last week to form an oratorio society and the gathering in the recital hall of the Conservatory of Music gave evidence that those who will take part are deeply in earnest. The initial meeting was a most agreeable surprise in point of attendance, and the estimate of Marcus T. Nielsen, voice teacher at the Conservatory, that Maryville has at least one hundred and fifty good voices, may prove not far wrong by the time the society gets well under way with its work and rehearsals.

At the meeting last night brief talks were made by P. O. Landon, Prof. W. J. Osburn, E. M. Claypool, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox and others, each of whom expressed satisfaction that an oratorio society would be organized and promising to give it their hearty support. Many of the leading singers of Maryville enrolled as members of the new society, and others who will take the training brought the number for the first rehearsal, which was called for next Monday night, up to seventy persons.

Marcus T. Nielsen, who will conduct the rehearsals expressed himself last night as being greatly pleased with the response to the call and predicted an even larger interest after the public had heard the first number. Only the business of temporary organization and enrollment of members was undertaken at last night's meeting.

THE APPLE HARVEST IS ON

In the Big Orchard But Half a Crop Will be Gathered—Size and Quality Good.

It's apple picking time in Nodaway. The work of harvesting the crop in the big orchards is under way and pickers are in demand. In two of the largest orchards in the county, one owned by W. W. Grigsby, another by W. M. Howden, both near Skidmore, nearly two hundred pickers are at work. Harvesting the crop in the Howden orchard was begun last week when the picking of the late fall and early winter apples was started.

Work in the Grigsby orchard of one hundred and ten acres begun last Monday. Preparations have been under way for some time and the big warehouses have been cleaned out and filled with empty barrels, ready for the sorters.

Mr. Grigsby expects a half crop—about 8,000 barrels, but at that it will furnish work for a considerable force of men for some time to get the fruit off the trees, sorted, into the barrels and on cars ready for shipment.

The quality of the fruit in the Grigsby orchard this season is above the average, especially as to size. It is a beautiful sight to see the great big, nicely colored fruit hanging on the trees.

WIN AT AMERICAN ROYAL

Bellows Bros., and Caldwell Animals Take Many Prizes At Kansas City Show.

Bellows Bros., of this city and C. D. and E. F. Caldwell of Burlington Junction won many premiums at the American Royal Show in Kansas City this week. Of the awards made yesterday, Bellows Bros. won third on Parkdale Rex 42166 in Bulls, 2 years old and under 3; fourth on King Baron in junior yearling class; second on Supreme Choice in the senior bull calf.

Caldwells won first on Blackcap Bertram in bulls, 3 years old and over class; second on Blatant in bulls, 2 years old and under 3 class; first on Jacquelin in the senior bull calf class; first on Entian in the junior bull calf class.

Mrs. E. T. Bailey and sons, Dale and Glenn of Elmo are in Maryville on business today.

Their Boy In Uniform

'WALKOUT DAY' AT NORMAL

The Annual Event Came Earlier This Year — Spend Day in the Country.

Today is being observed as "walkout day" at the State Normal school. The students went to school at the usual time, eight o'clock, but instead of going to classes, decamped in a body for a day's pleasure in the woods. The faculty was invited to go along as guests.

"Walk-out day" has become an annual affair at the Normal and instructors were expecting something to happen soon, but the students "slipped one over" on them by moving the date up a week or two.

No member of the faculty was "let in" on the secret and everything worked out in fine shape Various leaders got together yesterday morning and laid plans for the outing and the word was then quietly passed around among the rest of the students.

The day was spent near "the tunnel," northeast of town. All returned in time to join in the parade this afternoon for the drafted men.

RAISE MORE SHEEP, IS PLEA

Government Officials Appeal to the Farmers to Aid in More Meat Production.

Government officials are sending out frantic appeals to the farmers all over the country, especially certain sections, to raise more sheep. There is a double reason for raising more sheep—wool is needed to clothe the soldiers who are going to France as well as the soldiers of the allied countries. Then, too, beef and pork is so high that the raising of sheep would help to reduce the price of meat, as well as preventing meatless days.

Many Nodaway farmers have engaged extensively in the sheep raising industry this year with much success. For those who go into the business, large revenues are promised.

NORMAL CLASSES ELECT

Vern Pickens, Heads Seniors—Ella Moore, of Trenton, President of Junior Class.

The freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes of the Normal met yesterday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year. The results of the elections are as follows: Seniors—President, Vern Pickens; vice-president, Beatrice Sewell; secretary and treasurer, Lisle Hanna; all living in Maryville.

Juniors—President, Ella Moore, Trenton; vice-president, Harold Sawyers, Maryville; secretary and treasurer, Mahala Saville, Grant City; reporter for the "Green and White Courier," Beulah Bagby, Maryville.

Sophomores—President, Fred Gray; vice-president, Olivette Godsey; secretary, Mary Lewis; treasurer, Alma Lucas; reporter, Lloyd Hartley. All of these live in Maryville and the first four named were members of the class of 1915, Maryville High school. Miss Brunner is sponsor of the Sophomore class.

Freshman—President, Fred McMahon, Fairfax; vice-president, Martin Lewis, Maryville; secretary, Cassie Abshire, Maryville; treasurer, Harold DeMoss, Stanberry; reporter, Claude Glass, Maryville; Miss Zenor was chosen sponsor of the class.

Argentine President to Quit.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Buenos Aires, Oct. 3.—President Irigoyan, of Argentine, will resign on October 12, on the grounds of ill health, according to information secured from a high official source.

A "CLOSE UP" OF SCHOOLS

Speakers and Subjects Announced For Commercial Club Meeting Next Tuesday.

Next Tuesday evening at the Elks Club the business men of Maryville will hear some interesting facts and hear discussions concerning Maryville schools, what they are doing and what they mean to the city as an investment. Members of the faculty of the High school, the Normal school and the Conservatory of Music will be speakers on a program that cannot fail to interest the business men of the city, and all of them are invited to be present, the affair being held by the Commercial Club.

The following speakers and their subjects are announced, together with a complete program for the evening:

Presiding officer and toastmaster, C. W. Yehle.

Dinner.

Short business meeting.

Toast List:

"A Maryville Investment—The Public Schools," Superintendent J. M. McDonald.

"The Viewpoint of Business and Professional Men," Mr. L. C. Cook.

"Maryville's Music Factory — The Conservatory," Prof. Marcus T. Nielsen.

What Is and What Should be Expected from Maryville Schools," Mr. W. A. Blagg.

"An Adopted Institution—The State Normal," President Ira Richardson.

Maulding's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

An advance sale of tickets to determine the number who will be served will be in charge of W. C. Pearson and A. N. Somerville.

MAY EXAMINE THEM ALL

Governors of Forty-Five States Approve Suggestion to go on with the Physical Tests.

Chicago, Oct. 3.—Forty-five governors have answered in the affirmative to the inquiry sent out by the war department as to whether or not they believed it would be a good idea to proceed at once with the physical examination of the seven million men registered under the selective draft act and who were not included in the first call.

The work would be done in a leisurely manner, so as not to tax the local machinery too heavy, and two or three examinations would be held each week.

The accepted men would be included in the second call which will be used to fill gaps in the National Army as they occur.

The senate passed a resolution declaring against this movement, but it would still be within the province of the war department.

No La Follette Decision Yet.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The Senate privileges and elevations committee failed to reach a decision today as to what action would be taken in response to the demand that asks the impeachment of Senator LaFollette. The committee recessed until tomorrow.

FUNSTON IS READY

THIRD QUOTA OF 18,555 MEN TO BE CARED FOR PROMPTLY.

MANY ARRIVING TODAY

Forty-Seven Special Trains Will Be Run Over the Union Pacific—Staff Officers Busy.

Camp Funston, Kan., Oct. 3.—It will require only four and one-half days for the entire third quota of 18,555 men to leave their homes and reach their barracks at Camp Funston. The Union Pacific railroad is going to run forty-seven special trains during that time in addition to the regular daily schedule and trains with men for the national army will be arriving here almost every hour.

The first train to arrive got in at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Kansas City with fifty-six men to the depot brigade. A special arrived at the same time from the East, bringing 203 men from Missouri, who will be attached to the depot brigade and act as reserves for the Three Hundred and Fifty-Sixth Infantry. From now on until 6:30 o'clock Monday morning, trainload after trainload of troops will come streaming in bringing the raw material for the trained troops which will be ready by spring to leave for overseas work. The last special will arrive Monday morning from Nebraska and South Dakota, bringing in 1,305 men.

Nearly every one of the regiments are filled to minimum war strength, 150 men to the company under the new table of organizations, and the newcomers for the most part will be assigned to the depot brigade. Some of them will be attached to regiments, but will remain with the depot brigade until the troops move from here because the barracks are not large enough to house 250 men comfortably.

Col. C. B. Clark and his staff of receiving officers have assigned every quota to its proper place and as fast as the trains are unloaded the men will be run through the chutes, counted, checked over and then given over to their future commanders, who will take them to their new homes. The usual entrance bath and superficial physical examination will come whenever the men arrive, at high noon or the middle of the night, and after that they will be given whatever equipment is on hand.

300 DIE IN TOKIO TYPHOON

Great Damage Done to Commerce and Shipping—40,000 Homeless —Imperial Palace Damaged.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Tokio, Oct. 3.—More than 300 persons are dead as the result of a typhoon which swept this city and the interior of Japan. The financial loss will run into millions. Among the buildings seriously damaged was the imperial palace. The stock exchange has been closed. The railroads and telegraph lines are at a standstill.

A heavy rain flooded the rivers and there was a tidal wave in Tokio Bay. The rain flooded the reclaimed ground that had been built with such laborious labor, it was officially stated today. Forty thousand are homeless in this city alone. The tidal wave at Yokohoma swept over the harbor front, doing great damage and sinking four ships.

Congress May Adjourn Saturday.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Prospects for the adjournment of Congress Saturday are bright, as the Senate today begun the consideration of the soldiers and sailors insurance bill. It is the last big measure on the calendar.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; cooler tonight; warmer Thursday afternoon in the north portion.

Feature Tonight
Empire Theatre
15 and 25 cents

Artcraft Pictures, with
MARY PICKFORD
The Idol of the Screen, in
Poor Little Rich Girl
From Eleanor Gatts' Famous Play.
Tomorrow—"Out of the Wreck."

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BAND CONCERT PROGRAM.

Interesting Patriotic Number Will Be Played Tomorrow Night.

The weekly out-door concert by the Maryville band will be held tomorrow night from the band stand in the court house yard. Following is the program:

March — "The Path of Glory," (Woods).

Overture—"From Dawn To Twilight," (Bennet).

One-Step—"Oh Johnny! Oh Johnny! Oh!" (Barry).

Medley of American War Songs—"Memories of the War," (Laurendeau).

Fox Trot — "Xylophone Rag," (Booth).

Intermezzo—An Occidental Incident "Amerinda," (Smith).

Two-Step—"For Your Country and My Country," (Schulz).

Indian Intermezzo — "Ramona," (Johnson).

March—"The Rifle Rangers," (King)

England To Make Reprisals.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Oct. 3.—England has finally decided to make reprisals on German cities for German air attacks on unfortified towns and hospital camps. Newspapers quoted Premier Lloyd George as saying, "We will not only bomb Germany but will give them compound interest."

Signs War Revenue Bill.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Vice-President Marshall and Speaker Clark signed the two billion five hundred thirty-five million dollar war revenue bill this afternoon. It was then hurried to the White House for President Wilson's signature.

Mr. and Mrs. Orliff Clark and baby son, Jack, of Clarinda, Ia., are in Maryville today visiting Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. W. C. Holliday, and her brother, Lester Holliday, who is leaving this afternoon with the drafted boys for Camp Funston, Kan.

More Training Camps to Open.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 3.—The third officers' training camps will open January 5, it was announced today.

Dispersion Sale

—of—

100 Angus Cattle

—at—

Oakdale Farm 1 mile west of Stanberry, Missouri, on

Oct. 16, '17

70 Registered and 30 pure bred not registered; also 4 registered Percheron mares and 3 young stallions. Write for catalogue.

Robert Larmer

Stanberry —:— Missouri

NEWS FROM ALL NORTHWEST MISSOURI

Entrance into the capitalist class is the latest feat of Uncle Wes Robertson of the Gallatin Democrat. This epoch in his life was marked a few days ago by the receipts of a check from the Uncle Sam Oil Company of Kansas City in payment of his share of a recently declared dividend on oil stock. The amount of the check is 25 cents. The valuable slip of paper is now posted in the window of the Democrat office where all may see it.

Astonished recently by a claim that was presented for payment to the Jackson county court for $1.00 for "hauling dead birds," the members of the court investigated and found that on the night of August 9 a severe storm killed great numbers of the English sparrows which had been roosting in the trees about the court house. There were so many of the dead birds upon the ground the next morning that it was necessary to hire a teamster to haul them away. Prior to this the birds had become such a pest that the court had hired boys to shoot them and had tried several other expedients but none had produced anything like as good results as the storm.

Clay county oaks are dying, reports the Liberty Advance. For some time it has been noticed that the oaks were affected by some pest which first caused the leaves at the ends of the branches to turn a light green then wither and fall off.In the course of six months or a year the tree would die. Recently an expert from the Division of Forest Entomology of the U. S. Department of Agriculture visited Clay county and identified the destructive pest as the two-lined chestnut borer, the same insect that has been so destructive in the East. Immediate disposal of the dead trees and branches and fertilization of the soil around valued shade trees thus affected were the measures recommended to check the damage.

The Rhodus ham is still in excellent state of preservation and untouched in the old smoke house near Excelsior Springs. Dan Rhodus, the owner of this ancient piece of pork, states that his father, Henry Rhodus put the ham away to cure in 1880—37 years ago—and that before the ham was cured Mr. Rhodus died. It has been left hanging in the smoke house as a keepsake. It has shrunk from 29 pounds to 15 and is so hard that it would be difficult to drive a nail into it, says the Liberty Advance.

A most unusual thing happened at Sedalia. The drys presented a petition for a local option election and were surprised to receive from the wets a proposition offering to renew their licenses in such terms that they will automatically expire July 1, 1918. This is absolutely without precedent, says the Unionville Republican, and the outcome will be watched with interest.

An unexpected wrinkle in conservation is reported at Nnionville, where the jars of fruit and jellies so ndustriously prepared during the summer by the good women of the town are now being systematically stolen from caves and cellars by some unknown person or persons. The treatment accorded drone bees by the workers may be a bit too drastic if the culprits are caught, says the Republican, but surely they should be given at least a taste of what it means.

Admitting that he did not need to sell the corn but did it only that he might in future years tell his grandchildren that he had sold corn at $2.17 a bushel, W. H. Smith of Oregon tells the Sentinel that some weeks ago he sold four loads at that price which averaged $88 a load.

Thirty-five rattlesnakes in one stump—and the Unionville Republican guarantees the story true — were found and killed on the Wm. Luster farm near Unionville one day last week. Three of the snakes were old ones and all the others had at least one rattle apiece.

NW MO NOTES

How anyone could steal and get safely away with eight cases of eggs without leaving a trail that even the St. Joseph bloodhounds could pick up is the problem baffling the authorities at Hopkins. The eggs, valued at $85, were stolen Sunday night from the Frank Cox poultry house.

Miss Jaunita Gott of Ottumwa, Ia., and Miss Eva Hornbuckle of Pickering are guests of Miss Gott's sister, Mrs. Ed Rickard, of Burlington Junction.

Will Linville of Skidmore is in Maryville today.

HELD ON A MURDER CHARGE

Seven Years Has Elapsed Since Crime Charged to Marshfield, Mo., Man Was Committed.

Marshfield, Mo., Oct. 3.—Indicted in two charges of murder seven years after the alleged crime was committed, Charles Williams, 28, is in jail here.

Seven years ago the mangled bodies of two runaway boys, John Frederick, 12, and George Pleige, 14, from Falls City, Neb., were found along the railroad tracks near this city.

Authorities determined the lads had been felled with rocks and placed on the tracks where a train decapitated their bodies. Then, started a search which ran over a period of seven years culminating in the arrest of Williams. He is being held without bond.

In his cell, Williams today admitted having met the two boys on the morning before they were killed and told of having a fight with them. He threw a few rocks, but none of them hit, he said.

He denied making statements that he had killed the boys.

A CENTRAL STATION.

Every Post Office in the County Will Be Checked Up From Maryville.

Under an order issued by the post office department, the Maryville post office has been designated as a central accounting office for Nodaway county. Hereafter, every post office in the county will be checked up through the local office.

Instead of making their quarterly reports direct to the department in Washington, postmasters of the county will transmit the reports to the auditor at Washington.

In addition, stamps and stamped paper will be issued to Nodaway county post offices from the Maryville post office.

Disorders in Russia Again.

Special to The Democrat-Forum

Petrograd, Oct. 3.—Disorders were reported from all sections of Russia today, but members of the provisional government declared that the military authorities everywhere have the situation well in hand. The most serious outbreaks were in Turkestan, although the rebellious Finns are causing much trouble. The political situation remains troubled, but unchanged.

U. S. To Have Greatest Navy.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 3.—One year from today the United States will have achieved President Wilson's aim that we have "incomparably the greatest navy in the world," so far as destroyers are concerned. This was the statement of high officials of the navy today. By the beginning of next October, the destroyers program contemplates the building and completion of more than two hundred and fifty vessels.

Lieutenant Killed In Action.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Lieut. C. P. Howe, of the medical officers reserve corps was killed in action on September 28, while on duty with the British forces in France, according to a cablegram received by Adjutant General McClain. Howe's family reside in Boston.

Mrs. Ferree Will Arrive Tomorrow.

Mrs. Walter Ferree, who was called from Malta, Mont., to Maryville by the death of her husband, will arrive here tomorrow morning.

Dr. C. E. Crowson of Parnell left today for Kansas City, where he will visit for several days with his sister.

PAINS SHARP AND STABBING

Woman Thought She Would Die. Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Ogdensburg, Wis.—"I suffered from female troubles which caused piercing pains like a knife through my back and side. I finally lost all my strength so I had to go to bed. The doctor advised an operation but I would not listen to it. I thought of what I had read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and tried it. The first bottle brought great relief and six bottles have entirely cured me. All women who have female trouble of any kind should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. ETTA DORION, Ogdensburg, Wis.

Physicians undoubtedly did their best, battled with this case steadily and could do no more, but often the most scientific treatment is surpassed by the medicinal properties of the good old fashioned roots and herbs contained in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If any complication exists it pays to write the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for special free advice.

COMMUNICATION

What Would Jesus Put in the Christmas Box?

In reply to an article in Tuesday's Maryville Tribune:

It seems to me, dear friends, that we are making the mistake of our lives; that we are failing to recognize "Opportunity" as it stands before our doors.

The hearts of our Boys, as they are bravely defending us and our Country, are constantly returning to their homes and loved ones, and as the great "Gift Time" of the year comes 'round, they will more than ever live in mind, at their own firesides, and will look forward, with anxious hearts and brightening eyes for the Christmas box that is sure to come.

Should we not be exceedingly careful and prayerful, in preparing these Christmas boxes? Should the contents not spell something of the meaning of the day, of God's gracious gift of his Holy Son for the world's salvation? Do tobacco, cigarettes and playing cards spell "Jesus," Are they what Jesus would send?

I feel as though we should give a royal cheer to France, for her stand on the tobacco question.

How much sweeter would be the atmosphere of our American homes, if our men and boys had never been taught the use of the weed.

We need not lay all the blame on the users of tobacco. We, the womanhood of the land, must shoulder a heavy part of the censure. When we, the girls and women of America, refuse to countenance the smoker, the chewer, the cigarette fiend and the gambler in our hearts and in our homes, then will the day be at hand for one of the most wonderful reformations in the history of our Country.

Mabel E. Hunt Miller.

Kansas City Stock Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Oct. 3.—Cattle receipts today were 38,000 head, market steady, best steers here $16.25, stockers and feeders strong in some cases. Hogs today 6,000, market stronger than Friday, but weak as compared with Saturday, top $19.50. Sheep and lambs today 14,000, market stronger, lambs $17.50.

Beef Cattle.

Strictly prime steers are quotable around $17, but the best here today sold at $16.25, and they were better than anything offered last week. Kansas had a good run here today, also the Texas Panhandle, there was a fair run from Oklahoma, and from Colorado, one train from Oregon, between 39 and 40 cars from Northwest Nebraska. There is ample outlet for killing steers, and prices are slightly better than the low time last Tuesday, but 25 to 35 cents under ten days ago. Cows sell at $6.50 to $10, canners $5.50 to $6, veals up to $13.50.

Stockers and Feeders.

A good crowd of buyers was here last week, and the yards were well cleared, prices not much changed during the week, some sales at a reduction, but no bargains offered. The supply contains a big percentage of stock cattle, and there are a large number of country buyers here today, most of them just looking, but they will take hold good tomorrow. Stock steers sell at $6.75 to $9, feeders $9 to $11.50, fleshy feeders up to $15.25 in the last week.

Hogs.

Packers inaugurated their annual fall bear campaign today, but it was not effective in any great degree, order buyers paying $19.50 for choice medium weights, packers stopping at $19.45, bulk of sales $18.70 to $19.40. A rumor comes from buying circles that an attempt will be made to put prices down materially in October, and eventually hogs from the new crop will have to sell at 15 cents a pound, some quarters talking 12 cents at some time during the winter, but this estimate of 12 cents is regarded as extreme, in view of supply conditions. September receipts were exceptionally light at all markets, local supply being 101,000 head, smallest September run since 1888.

Sheep and Lambs.

Prices have reacted 25 to 50 cents from the low time last week, killing lambs now worth up to $17.50, feeding lambs today at $17.50, paid for Arizona ewe lambs, choice weight westerns worth more, possibly $18. Plain native lambs up to $17.25. Apparently the market is headed upwards. Demand for breeding ewes continues greater than the supply, though a fair number are available from day to day, young breeders worth $14 to $16.50, broken mouth feeders $10 to $12.

J. A. RICKART,
Market Correspondent.

Leave Tomorrow For Home.

Mrs. J. G. Cogswell and two children and Miss Gertrude Kirch, who have been visiting for the last seven weeks in Maryville with Mrs. Cogswell and Miss Kirch's mother, Mrs. John Kirch, will leave tomorrow for their home in Riverton, Wyo.

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THOUSANDS AT DEDICATION

Memorial To Martyred McKinley Is Occasion for Holiday at Niles, Ohio.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Niles, O., Oct. 3.—One of the biggest crowds in the history of the Western Reserve is expected here tomorrow, when thousands will attend the dedication of the McKinley Memorial here. The statue of the martyred President has just been placed in position. Dedicatory services will be marked by addresses by former President Taft and Senators Harding and Pomerene. The occasion will be observed as a holiday here, stores closing all day.

The statue rests on a massive marble pedestal in the Court of Honor of the Memorial building. The building and site represent an expenditure of $400,000.

The martyred President is shown in a standing posture, as though he had just risen from a chair. The statue was carved by J. Massy Rhind, New York sculptor.

The pedestal and statue weigh eighteen tons. The shaft from which the statue was carved weighed thirty-five tons. The Court of Honor has a pebbled floorway, a fountain and several grass areas, all surrounded by hedge. A broad marble walk is being built from the entrance of the Memorial to the street. There will be a six-inch marble railing.

In the right wing of the Memorial is an auditorium seating 1,000 persons. It will be available for all kinds of public gatherings, including dances. The Niles Public Library is on the main floor of the left wing. Various rooms are on the second floor. In one is an exhibition of busts of prominent men of the nation and pioneer steel makers in the Youngstown district.

A bronze bust of H. C. Frick, retired steel and coke manufacturer, who donated $50,000 toward the Memorial, will be placed in the main library room. This bust will be second in importance of location and size to that of McKinley.

In addition to the cost of the site and construction, a fund of $100,000 is being raised as an endowment for maintenance. Appropriate decorations will be made on the grounds surrounding the Memorial. Tall cedars will be planted. Three will be placed directly back of the McKinley statue.

XENIA.

Mrs. A. D. Walker has been visiting her parents in the southern part of this state, being absent three weeks. Her mother put up sixteen gallons of peaches this season.

Wess Smith is at home again. He spent three months in South Dakota and likes it fine there.

Grant Downing visited with each of his four sisters and brother when he was on his trip to Southern Mo. One sister, "Dollie," was here a few days.

J. N. Otis is in Washington, D. C., visiting his daughter, Mrs. Mitchell. He will also visit his son-in-law in New York, returning to Missouri this week.

The M. and D. U. club had an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. N. Otis last Thursday.

Pupils of the Xenia school gave an excellent Temperance program Friday afternoon.

PLATTE VALLEY.

Roy Wales and family and J. L. Winters and family spent Sunday at Leslie Winters.

James Lucas and family spent Sunday at Chas. Jacksons.

Dick Nelson and family spent Sunday at W. T. Nelsons.

Roy Hawley, wife and son, Wilbert, were guests Sunday, of Andrew Nelsons.

Pete Larsen and wife were Conception Junction visitors Sunday.

I. W. Ikerlind spent Sunday at W. B. Torrance's.

Frank Hannah and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Byergo Sunday.

Carl Larson and family of Bedison attended church at Guilford Sunday and took dinner at W. T. Ross.'

Elder I. W. Ikerlind is holding a series of meetings in Cawood.

S. C. Nelson and family visited at S. E. Jobe's Sunday.

Miss Salena Torrance was calling on Mrs. Paul Winters Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel Forrest of Lake Geneva, Wis., is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Vilas Martin.

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WATCH OUT FOR FIRES

State School Superintendent Issues Timely Advice and Warning—Fire Prevention Day.

With the time here for fires to be built in stoves and furnaces, Uel W. Lamkin, state superintendent of public schools gives some timely advice and warning for the prevention of fires. In reminding that October 9, the anniversary of the great Chicago fire, is Fire Prevention Day, Mr. Lamkin in a letter to school officials says:

"We lost nearly a million dollars more money last year in Missouri by fire than we spent on our country schools! And fire destroyed enough school property in the state to keep 6,400 Missouri children in school a year!

"Fire prevention is as important as fire protection. The pupils in the public schools—high schools and elementary schools, can do much toward preventing fires. Fire Prevention Day affords the opportunity to bring to them instruction in protecting property from loss by fire.

"Before the winter starts, they could see that flues were cleaned out, rubbish removed, and home premises made reasonably safe. They could guard against the carelessly dropped match, the overheated stoves, the dangerous bonfire. They should be drilled to make proper exit from school buildings in case of fire.

"Big fire losses make big fine insurance premiums. Lessening the fire hazard lowers the insurance rate. Let the children help.

"Every fire insurance agent in your community will give you any assistance you want or need in bringing this matter home to your pupils. Use them all. Make your school serve the community and make the whole community serve your school."

Graham M. E. Church Notes.

Services Sunday Oct. 7 as follows: Graham—Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m.; preaching at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mt. Zion—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 3 p. m.

Rockford—Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Swan Chapel—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

E. W. Croy, Pastor.

John Sewell, H. W. Weber, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pearson and Mrs. Burt Rowley motored to St. Joseph today.

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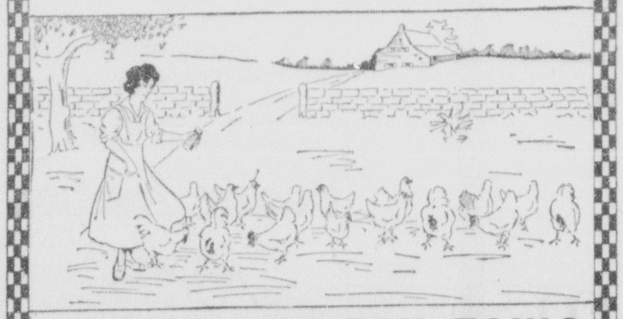

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Y. W. F. M. S. Unit.

The unit meeting of the Young Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the First Methodist church will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Carnegie library.

W. F. M. S. of Pickering to Meet.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church of Pickering will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. C. A. Wolfers. Election of officers will be held and plans for the coming year will be made.

O. E. S. Picnic.

The members of the Eastern Star lodge entertained their families and a number of their friends last night at a picnic supper at the hall. The evening was spent with games and music. More than 100 guests were entertained.

L. I. Club Meets.

The L. I. club was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Dell Florea Thursday, September 27. Six members were present. After the regular business session, the time was spent making hospital pillows. The next meeting will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. John Ringgold.

Baptist Teachers and Officers Meet.

Thirty-five teachers and officers of the First Baptist church met last night at the home of Prof. and Mrs. E. L. Harrington. A short business session was held. Several talks regarding Sunday school work, were given by the members, and a Teachers' training class, which should meet once a week, was decided upon. A short program was given and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Sunday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver McNeal entertained at dinner Sunday at their country home twelve miles southwest of Maryville. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Alex Lyle and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. John Haist, Mr. and Mrs. Otis McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. John Bohart, Mrs. Ida Bohart, Mr. Colvin, Mrs. Bart McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Haist, and son Virgil Otis, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McNeal and baby daughter, Oliver and T. J. McNeal.

Mrs. Tate Speaks to Club Women.

Preliminary plans for the entertainment of the district meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs in St. Joseph, October 11 and 12, were considered at a meeting of the St. Joseph Federation at the Y. W. C. A. today. Mrs. M. G. Tate of Maryville, was present and addressed the members. The first day of the convention will be devoted to a patriotic program and the second day will be taken up with business, including the election of officers. Appointments of committees to arrange details for the entertainment of the delegates and to prepare a program will be announced later.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Missionary Meeting.

The Woman's Missionary society met at the South Methodist church Tuesday afternoon, with Miss Eva Ashford, the president, as leader. Mrs. James Blagg led the devotions. After the business session a program was given, the topic for study being "The Kingdom of God Coming Through Trained Leadership." Mrs. Ed Dale read a paper on "Training a Native Leadership." Mrs. Wrightman read an article on "By-Products of Home Missions in Kansas City." The program was concluded with a reading, "By-Products of Home Mission Work" by Mrs. N. F. Humber.

Ross Scott, Honor Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman entertained at dinner at their beautiful country home west of Maryville, Ross Scott, who leaves today with the other drafted boys of Nodaway county, for Camp Funston, Kan., was the honor guest. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Lyle, Mrs. Leslie Giffen of Cadiz, O., Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Sawyers of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zimmerman, Edna and Ola Zimmerman, Agnes Sawyers, Mary Louise Lyle, Ross Scott, Walter Scott, Ray Zimmerman, Scott Sawyers, Marvin Lyle, Henry Sawyers Zimmerman and the host and hostess.

First Study Meeting of Westminster Guild.

Miss Ora Eckles was hostess to the members of the Westminster Guild, which met last night. This was the first study meeting of the year. A business session was held and Miss Mabel Wells was elected vice-president in the place of Miss Lois Farmer, who has moved to Minneapolis. Delegates and alternates to the district meeting on October 10, at St. Joseph were also elected. They were: Misses Ora Eckles, Kate Schenck, Eathel Woods and Dessa Gault. Three new members, Claire Davis, Ruth Singery and Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin were taken in as new members. A Red Cross auxiliary was organized at last night's meeting.

Plans Party and Waffle Supper.

The members of the Epworth League cabinet of the First Methodist church met last night at the home of Miss Mary and Ed Howland. Plans were made for a waffle supper to be held Friday night, October 12, in the basement of the church, and also for a Hallowe'en party to be held Tuesday night, October 30.

Married This Afternoon.

Miss Fay O'Bannion and Arch Spoonemore both of Ravenwood were married at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian church study, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller officiating. The young couple will make their home near Ravenwood.

FOUND AFTER 2,000 YEARS

Skeletons of Pompeii Victims are Unearthed—Rings Were Still on Their Fingers.

By International News Service.

Milan, Oct. 3. — After a lapse of close upon 2,000 years since the destruction of Pompeii, the skeletons of four of the victims have been discovered in the actual positions in which they were overtaken by the catastrophe.

Two of these victims, apparently a man and wife belonging to the upper classes, had evidently been caught in the cloistered garden of their villa, and while hastening to seek shelter in a corner had been suddenly buried and asphyxiated through the collapse of the roof over laden with volcanic dust.

The husband was found in a sitting position, with his head and back bent forward and the legs wide apart. His wife was standing erect immediately behind him. Her gold earrings were found on a level with her ears, and there are two gold rings still on the fingers.

A third skeleton was that of a youth huddling with his face to a hole in the garden wall. The last of the group, a full sized man, bent almost double under the weight of the suffocating debris, had on a finger of the right hand an iron ring inset with a prettily engraved cornelian.

TALK OF BATTLEFIELDS.

Rev. Cox Announces Series of Interesting Prayer Meeting Topics.

Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, of the First M. E. church, will begin tonight a series of prayer meeting talks on the world's great battlefields, the subject of tonight's talk being "The Battle in the Wilderness."

Rev. Cox spoke yesterday at assembly at the Normal school, his message to the students being an appeal to become familiar with the Bible. Rev. Cox pointed out that the Bible was the source and inspiration of all that is best in literature, in art, in music and that it furnished the supreme ideals that are sought by nations and by individuals.

SOLD BULL FOR $5,000.

E. Ogden, the Kansas City Times Believes is Quite a Good Judge of Stock.

The following is from this morning's Kansas City Times:

E. Ogden of Maryville, Mo., who is with the herd of Bellows Gros., has quite a reputation as a stock judge. A neighbor of the Bellows' and desiring to get in "the game," Ogden purchased a young Shorthorn bull of the Bellows herd for $500. Fourteen months later he sold it back to the Bellows' for $5,000. The bull, Villager Supreme, last year was grand junior champion. Bellows has it at the American Royal this year.

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Canning At Home

Apple Butter Without Cider.

Good apple butter is often made without the use of cider.

Enough water is added to the peeled and sliced apples to make a thin apple sauce, and this is allowed to cook very slowly or simmer, over a low fire for three or four hours. Brown rather than white sugar is usually used, being added when the cooking is two-thirds done. The sugar which settles on the bottom of a barrel of New Orleans molasses is excellent for this purpose. A pound per gallon is usually sufficient, but this amount is a matter of taste, as is also the amount of cinnamon, allspice and clove to be added when the cooking is done.

Pack hot into container with tightly fitting covers and sterilized in steam vessel set over fire. For a quart jar, sterilize five minutes in this manner, and increase the time for larger jars. This sterilization is for the purpose of preventing any molding, spoiling or infection of the top layer of apple butter and also to take the place of paraffin, which is now quite expensive. If the sterilization method is not followed, then hot paraffin should be poured over the fruit butter to prevent it from spoilage.

Apple Butter With Grape Juice. — If a grape flavor is desired in apple butter it may be obtained by the use of grape juice. To each gallon of peeled and sliced apples, cooked into sauce and strained, one pint of grape juice, one cup of brown sugar, and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of salt should be added. These should cook slowly and be stirred often for two hours or until of the desired thickness, then stir in one teaspoonful of cinnamon and pack hot in hot containers and sterilize as directed for other apple butter.

WOMACK ON TRIAL TODAY

Is Charged With Selling Booze During the Fair — Detective is Chief Witness.

Charles Womack on a charge of violating the local option law by the city was on trial this afternoon before Mayor Robey. The chief witness against Womack was L. G. Thorp of the Marshall Detective Agency of Kansas City, who was here during the county fair working for the city to ferret out violations of the law.

Prosecuting Attorney Sawyers is assisting Charles F. McCaffrey, the city attorney, in the case. Cook & Cummins are defending Womack.

The jury hearing the case is composed of E. F. Wolfert, Ji mAndy Ford, J. W. Herndon, W. W. Jones, J. F. Montgomery and Fred C. Newlon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rickard of Burlington Junction announce the birth of a son, Sunday night, September 30.

Rev. S. D. Harlan of Graham is among the out-of-town visitors here today.

The boot allowance of the Metropolitan (London, Eng.) police has been raised from 12 cents to 25 cents a week.

Mrs. T. R. Wigzell, who has been taking treatment in the St. Francis hospital for the last three weeks, was able to be taken to her home yesterday.

D. S. Angell returned Saturday night from a month's visit at Medicine Lodge, Kan., with his sons, J. W., William and Elmer Angell, and his daughter, Mrs. C. J. Benning.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. W. W. Karr and Family. 3*

Mrs. Cora Carver and daughter, Florence of Conception are shopping in Maryville today.

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FOR SALE—Timothy seed, $3.50 a bu., J. L. Scott, 215 West 7th street. Farmers 34-0-11. 3-5*

FOR SALE—3 canary bird singers and one female. Mrs. Anna Belcher, Route 7, Box 20A, Maryville, Mo. 1-6*

FOR SALE—At a bargain price 1917 Ford taxicab, in first class shape throughout. Write or call Kessler Motor Co., 207-09 North 10th St., St. Joseph, Mo.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room with heat, close in, with or without board. Call Hanamo 3445. 1-3

MISCELLANEOUS

All kinds of pump, windmill, scale and cement work. Call J. E. Croy, Gray's Feed Yard. 3-5*

PLUMBING—We make a specialty of installing modern plumbing in old houses and remodeling old plumbing; estimates free. Standard Plumbing Co., Hanamo 46.

WANTED

WANTED—Man for delivering and general work. Apply in person. The Engelmann Greenhouses. 29tf.

WANTED—A porter at the New Linville Hotel. 2-4

WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Steady job for good man. Phone Judge W. T. Jackson, Ravenwood, Mo. 2-4

Will Make Recruiting Trip.

Recruiting Officer N. B. Michaels, in charge of the local station will leave tomorrow for a trip to towns in this territory in an effort to interest prospective soldiers for enlistment. He will be away a week, the office being in charge of Wm. A. Peasner, retired squadron sergeant major.

Mrs. Jennie Moody and son, Clarence of Ottawa, Kan., have been visiting friends and relatives near Maryville since Sunday. Mr. Moody returned this afternoon to his home, while Mrs. Moody remained for a longer visit.

Rev. Reuben Barrett and John Barrett and George Murray of Skidmore are in Maryville today.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Holliday and baby son, Robert Jr., went to Huntsville, Mo., to visit Mr. Holliday's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Aley and daughters, Genie and Verna, are among the Maryville visitors today.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Florea and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Florea of Hopkins, are in Maryville on business today.

Ida Johnson, who has been in Maryville for the last five weeks with her sister, Miss Mamie Johnson, left today for her home in Fillmore.

Miss Eva Vaughn Lawson and Miss Effie Willis of Ravenwood were visiting in Maryville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Powell left Monday for Stanberry where they will make their home.

J. E. Logan and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelman of Parnell are in Maryville today.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKee of Ravenwood, were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace moved Monday from their farm east of Maryville to their property on East Second street.

AUTO REPAIRS

First-class work guaranteed. Good mechanic—Prompt service—Magneto and battery service.

IRBY & WHITNEY
at Wray's Garage

For Sale

Good Farm near Sterling, Colorado, mostly in wheat. have some fine deals if taken qickly. See

G. B. HOLMES

Public Stock Sale

On account of having a surplus of stock and being short of pasture, I will sell at my farm, 3½ miles northeast of Skidmore, 5 miles southeast of Quitman, 9 miles west and 2 miles south of Maryville, on

Friday, October 5, 1917

Commencing at 10 o'clock the following described property:—

6 HEAD OF HORSES—3 head of smooth mouth mares and horses good workers); 1 3-year-old and 1 2-year-old saddle bred horse; 1 yearling filly.

46 HEAD OF CATTLE—16 head of cows with calves at foot; 4 cows, heavy springers; 10 head of choice yearling heifers. These cattle are all high grade Shorthorns (except the young calves and yearling heifers, WHICH ARE FROM SHORTHORN COWS AND SIRED BY ANGUS BULLS).

20 HEAD OF CHOICE STOCK HOGS—Poland-Chinas, and good ones.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 6 months on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

Lunch by ladies of Skidmore Christian church.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
W. S. LINVILLE Clerk.

J. D. MONTGOMERY

What the National Advertisers Think About Circulation

From the publisher's standpoint, circulation is that which gives his publication prestige in his community and gives it potential value as an advertising medium. From the merchant's or advertiser's standpoint, newspaper circulation offers a means of increasing business. In the last analysis the object and desire of the publisher and the advertiser are essentially the same. The publisher desires a large and increasing list of permanent subscribers for his paper, and the merchant desires to use that paper because those permanent subscribers offer him an opportunity of increasing his list of permanent customers.

Bert M. Moses, president, Association of American Advertisers: If the circulation of a three or four dollar a year newspaper is built up by giving away six dollars worth of bun dishes, it is not worth so much per thousand as the circulation secured by printing a good paper. It has been this universal craze of publishers for "bulk" circulation and their craze for big editions, to give gravy bowls to tne ladies, gulluses to the gents and prune forks to the sweet brides.

Of what earthly use is ten thousand, or a hundred thousand, or a million circulation, if it consists of the kind of people you are not seeking to reach?

And this striving for bulk, fighting for bulk, lying for bulk, and even going to jail for bulk, has been the one great evil of the publishing business.

Ida Clarke, advertising manager, Scott & Browne, (Scott's Emulsion): Not all the papers printed, not all those distributed, are of benefit to the advertiser.

Circulation which is of benefit to the advertiser is not the total number of papers indicated on the register. It is not those that are just glanced at; neither is it tbe copies that are bought in lots of 100 or so and carefully laid out under the carpet as padding.

I know of the case of a Southern publisher who issued a statement that he circulated 10,000 copies of his paper daily. When the examiner for the Association of American Advertisers called and asked to examind his circulation records, he found that the press registered 10,000 daily —yes—but the indicator was set to start at 4,000.

A better understanding of the problems of advertiser and pubisher—and it is coming—will soon put an end to buccaneering methods on the part of some newspaper publishers. The honest merchant who is conscientiously trying to increase his business and build for the future looks farther than mere figures or claims of bulk circulation.

Nodaway county advertisers can reach more than 3,000 bonafide paid subscribers through the Democrat-Forum. Ninety-five per cent of the paid circulation is in this county, the field for local advertisers. If it pays the national advertisers to use more inches of advertising in the Democrat-Forum alone than in all other county papers combined, the local merchants can make no mistake in giving this paper the larger part of their advertising appropriation.

The Democrat-Forum

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Futures.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Oct. 3.—CATTLE—Receipts, 16,000; steers, $10.00@$16.25; cows, $6.00@$15.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; top, $19.65; bulk, $18.75@$19.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Oct. 3.— CATTLE — Receipts, 17,000; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 13,000; market, 10c higher; top, $19.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 19,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Oct. 3.—CATTLE— Receipts, 2,500; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,000; market, 5c to 10c higher; top, $19.60.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,500.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	45c
Eggs, per doz	31c
Hens, per lb	18c
Spring Chickens, per lb	18c
Hides, per lb	14c
Ducks, per lb	10c
Geese, per lb	8c
Old Roosters, per lb	8c

GUARD MERGER UNDER WAY

Col. McNeeley of the 4th Missouri Will Command the 139th Infantry Under New Order.

Camp Doniphan, Fort Sill, Okla., Oct. 3.—With the arrival here of the First regiment all Missouri Guard units, with the exception of the Third at Kansas City, is in camp here. The Third is expected October 10.

When the Third arrives it will be consolidated with the Sixth regiment. The work of consolidating other Missouri and Kansas regiments here is under way.

Colonel H. Linxwiler of the Sixth will command the 140th Infantry to be composed of the Sixth and Third regiments.

Colonel P. M. Hosington, formerly commander of the Second Kansas Infantry, will lead the new 137th Infantry re-organized from the First and Second Kansas Infantries.

Colonel L. V. Robbins, formerly in command of the Fifth Missouri infantry, is colonel of the 138th Infantry composed of the First and Fifth Missouri regiments.

Colonel J. D. McNeeley of the Fourth Missouri Infantry will command the 139th Infantry, re-organized from the Fourth Missouri and Third Kansas regiments.

Isaac Jackson of Monowi, Neb., is visiting relatives in Maryville and Parnell this week. Mr. Jackson is a former resident of Nodaway county. He reports crops are good in his section of Nebraska.

George, Roy, Cliff and Adrain Brown of Burlington Junction are in Maryville today. Adrain Brown leaves this afternoon for Camp Funston, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Walters of Burlington Junction are in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. King of Conception are in Maryville on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones returned Monday from a seven weeks' visit in Oaks and other points in North Dakota.

Jersey Cattle

Twenty head of thoroughbreds.

to be sold at

Public Auction

At Gray's Pavilion
Maryville, Mo.

Thursday, October 4

Roy DeBord

R. P. HOSMER, Auctioneer.
S. H. KEMP, Clerk.